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- 1. IN CIRCULAR NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 7 MEA ADVISED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THAT THE "TEMPORARY BAN ON THE MOVEMENTS OF DIPLOMATS TO THE STATES HAS NOW BEEN LIFTED." NOTE LASO ESTABLISHED NEW GUIDELINES GOVERNING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NIGERIA.
- 2. NOTE STATES THAT "THERE IS STILL THE NEED FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF AT LEAST 14 DAYS TO THE MINISTRY" AND THAT THIS REQUIREMENT "NOW APPLIES TO ALL OTHER CATEGORIES OF STAFF OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS" IN ADDITION TO HEADS OF MISSION. THE ADVANCE NOTICE SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- "(A) THE PLACE OR PLACES IN THE STATES THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS WISH TO VISIT:
- (B) THE PERSON OR PERSONS THEY WISH TO SEE, AND (C) OTHER DETAILS TO INCLUDE THE TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM LAGOS TO THEIR DESTINATION OR DESTINATIONS IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATES, THE TIME OF THEIR RETURN TO LAGOS FROM THE

STATES AND THE MEANS OF TRANSPORT. WHERE A VEHICLE OR VEHICLES ARE TO BE USED FOR THE JOURNEYS PARTICULARS OF THE VEHICLES SHOULD BE FURNISHED."

3. NOTE APPEARS TO REQUIRE US TO NOTIFY MEA OF PROPOSED TRAVEL OF ALL EMPLOYEES EMBASSY AND CONSULATES NOT ONLY DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO ESTABLISH SOME GROUND RULES AS RESULT OF EXPERIENCE, THEREFORE, REQUEST CONSULATES PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED TRAVEL OF ALL PERSONNEL IN ACCORD WITH REQUIREMENTS LISTED PARA TWO ABOVE.

4. PATRICK/SCHAEFER VISITS SUBJECT SEPTEL. EASUM

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